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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR MARCH 2011

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF <i>(per cwt.)</i>	SKIM MILK PRICE <i>(per cwt.)</i>	BUTTERFAT PRICE <i>(per lb.)</i>
CLASS I PRICE ^{1/}	\$21.63	\$13.90	\$2.3476
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment ^{2/}	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.002</u>
Total	\$21.98	\$14.25	\$2.3511
CLASS II PRICE	\$18.83	\$11.20^{1/}	\$2.2929
CLASS III PRICE	\$19.40	\$11.81	\$2.2859
CLASS IV PRICE	\$19.41	\$11.82	\$2.2859

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR MARCH 2011

NASS Product Price Averages:	MARCH 2011 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending February 12, 2011 ^{1/}
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.9722	\$1.6386
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.0591	\$2.0820
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.4945	\$1.3467
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.4578	\$0.4146

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$8.12
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$10.50
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.3136

^{1/} As announced on or before the 23rd of the previous month. Class I skim milk price is announced at the higher of the advanced Class III or IV skim milk pricing factors plus the base zone (Mecklenburg County, NC) differential of \$3.40 and is subject to location adjustments.

^{2/} The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR § 1160.101 *et seq.*). The Order requires that all persons who process and market commercially more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia on a monthly basis, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to the residence of a consumer, be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.